

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN ELECTIONS: WRAP-UP AT 1000 HOURS MARCH 22

REF: NEW DELHI 3939

1. AS OF 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME MARCH 22, 508 CONTESTS HAD  
BEEN DECIDED. BREAKDOWN OF SEATS IS AS FOLLOWS: JANATA 257,  
CONGRESS 146, CFD 26, CPI 7, CPM 18, AKALI DAL 8, AIADMK 19,  
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DMK ONE, INDEPENDENTS 8, AND OTHERS (MINOR PARTIES) 26. JANATA  
APPEARS CLOSE TO THE 271 BREAK-EVEN POINT IN THE LOK SABHA  
AND THEORETICALLY COULD BE ABLE TO FORM A MAJORITY GOVERN-  
MENT ON ITS OWN. JANATA AND CFD TOGETHER ALREADY HAVE CAPTURED  
ENOUGH SEATS TO FORM A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT.

2. AS OF 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME, COMPLETE RESULTS HAVE BEEN

ANNOUNCED IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

- (A) ANDHRA PRADESH: CONGRESS 41, JANATA ONE.
- (B) GUJARAT: JANATA 14, CONGRESS 10, CFD ONE, INDEPENDENT (JANATA SUPPORTED) ONE.
- (C) HARYANA: JANATA 9, CFD ONE.
- (D) HIMACHAL PRADESH: CFD TWO, JANATA ONE. (SNOW-BOUND MANDI DISTRICT VOTES LATER.)
- (E) KARNATAKA: CONGRESS 26, JANATA TWO.
- (F) KERALA: CONGRESS 11, CPI 4, KERALA CONGRESS TWO, MUSLIM LEAGUE TWO, RSP ONE.
- (G) MADHYA PRADESH: JANATA 34, CFD 3, INDEPENDENTS TWO, CONGRESS ONE.
- (H) MAHARASHTRA: CONGRESS 20, JANATA 18, PWP 5, CPM 3, RPI (PRO-JANATA) ONE, RPI (PRO-CONGRESS) ONE.
- (I) RAJASTHAN: JANATA 24, CONGRESS ONE.
- (J) SIKKIM: CONGRESS ONE.
- (K) TAMIL NADU: CONGRESS 14, AIADMK 18, JANATA 3, CPI 3, DMK ONE.

3. COUNTING IS COMPLETE IN FOLLOWING UNION TERRITORIES:

- (A) ANDAMAN ISLANDS: CONGRESS ONE.
- (B) CHANDIGARH: JANATA ONE.
- (C) DACRA AND NAGAR HAVELI: CONGRESS ONE.
- (D) DELHI: JANATA 6 CFD ONE.
- (E) GOA: CONGRESS ONE, MGP ONE.
- (F) LAKSHADWEEP: CONGRESS ONE.
- (G) PONDICHERRY: AIADMK ONE.

4. RESULTS FROM REMAINING STATES ARE STILL INCOMPLETE, BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) ASSAM: CONGRESS 6, JANATA 2.
- (B) BIHAR: JANATA 39, CFD6, MINOR PARTY ONE, INDEPENDENT ONE.
- (C) JAMMU AND KASHMIR: CONGRESS ONE, NATIONAL CONFERENCE ONE. (LADAKH VOTES IN JUNE).
- (D) MANIPUR: CONGRESS ONE.
- (E) MEGHALAYA: INDEPENDENT ONE.
- (F) NAGALAND: NO RESULTS ANNOUNCED.
- (G) ORISSA: JANATA 13, CONGRESS 4, CFD ONE, CPM ONE, INDEPENDENT ONE.
- (H) PUNJAB: AKALI DAL 8, JANATA 3, CPM ONE.
- (I) TRIPURA: INDEPENDENT ONE.
- (J) U.P.: JANATA 70, CFD 13.
- (K) WEST BENGAL: JANATA 7, CPM 13, CFD 2, CONGRESS ONE, RSP ONE, INDEPENDENTS AND MINOR PARTIES 5.

5. IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ONE CONGRESS CANDIDATE WAS RETURNED UNOPPOSED. THE RESULT OF THE OTHER CONTEST IS NOT DECIDED. THE SINGLE SEAT IN MIZORAM ALSO HAS

NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.  
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